

# How to Create a Video to Support the Mayan Nation

## What to include in the video?

\*Name.

\*Mention if you represent any (Culture, Organization, Community).

\*Speak out against the Legal Initiative 5923 - The Law for the Rescue of Pre-Hispanic Heritage.

\*Message of 1 to 2 minutes maximum.

## What is wrong with the Legal Initiative 5923:

- + It excludes the Spiritual Guides of the Mayan Culture in its process and society in general.
- + It is part of the colonial project that aims to weaken all aspects of society, censoring historical memory, and disconnecting people from Mother Earth/Nature.
- + It induces the spiritual dispossession of tangible and intangible cultural assets.
- + It focuses on profiting indiscriminately from archaeological sites (ancestral heritage).
- + It is understood that it is part of a larger international initiative, connected to Mexico's "Tren Maya."
- + It weakens the sacred link between the ancestral temples and society, the indigenous people and the spiritual guides of the Mayan Nation.
- + Omits the participation of the cultural bearers who maintain the link with the sacred places.
- + While the initiative claims to be focused on the rescue of pre-Hispanic heritage, its background is economic development.

## Supporting points:

- \*Focus on how the link between Mayan spiritual guides and pre-Hispanic monuments is Sacred.
- \*The need to exercise the right of free and well-informed consent.
- \*Encourage the inclusion of the cultural bearers in the creation of Guatemalan Public Policy.
- \*The need to guarantee that the Ancestral Mayan wisdom is preserved for future generations in its entirety.